

### Amendments to the Abstract

**Please rewrite the original Abstract as follows:**

This invention provides a A coating composition that ~~can form~~forms a coating film having an eliminated or reduced photocatalytic action-derived deterioration, and ~~can form~~forms a coating film having a lowered haze value, ~~has~~ excellent dispersibility and dispersion stability in a coating liquid form, ~~has~~ excellent storage stability, and also ~~has~~ excellent coatability. The coating composition is characterized by ~~comprising~~includes at least the following four components ~~(1) to (4)~~: (1) titanium dioxide fine particles with eliminated or reduced photocatalytic activity which is obtained by surface treating titanium dioxide fine particles doped with cobalt capable of capturing free electrons and/or holes, with a zinc chelate compound capable of capturing free electrons and/or holes; (2) a binder component; (3) a dispersant; and (4) an organic solvent.